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tightening a clamp to hold said first and second portions in said desired position in a substantially leak-free manner.--

REMARKS

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 206/467-9600.

Respectfully submitted,

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